

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2188**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
*Belousov et al.*  
Appl. No.: 10/624,858  
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For: **System and Method for Using File  
System Snapshots for Online Data  
Backup**

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→ **Second Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In reply to the final Office Action dated **August 15, 2006**, and the Advisory Action of **October 10, 2006**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the previously presented claims;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.